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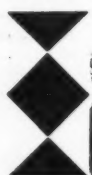
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645	Valley Forge	.05	.20
646	Molly Pitcher	.07	.28
647-8	Hawaii Complete	.45	1.75
649-50	Aero Complete	.14	.55
651	Clark	.05	.20
652	11c Yellow Green	.30	
652a	11c Blue Green	.20	.80
653	Edison Flat	.03	.12
654	Edison Rotary	.05	.20
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REVIEW OF Mitchell-Hoover Bureau Print Catalogue

TENTH EDITION

Big Price Increase in Blocks of Four
248 Blocks Gain \$444.60

By Adolf Gunesch

PRICES on the Old Type Bureau Print Blocks are finally adjusted to conform to the scarcity of certain items. Vic Rotnem probably has worked harder to bring this about than any other Bureau Print collector, by conducting a survey of scarce Bureau Print blocks. His reports were based on the twelve largest collections of blocks.

We find the most remarkable increases on five items which jumped from a few cents to several dollars.

Below I give a list of old type blocks which advanced \$5.00 or more in price.

It is very interesting to note that out of the 26 10x10 blocks, there are 15 of the 1½c denominations on this list. Among the 11x10½, we find 9—1½c out of 21.

Old Types 10x10

Birmingham, Ala.	1½c from \$2.50 to 10.00
Bridgeport, Conn.	1½c from 1.00 to 10.00
New Haven, Conn.	1½c from 1.25 to 10.00
Atlanta, Ga.	8c from 1.25 to 7.50
Indianapolis, Ind.	1½c from 1.00 to 10.00
Muncie, Ind.	1½c from 3.50 to 10.00
Muncie, Ind.	2c from 4.00 to 20.00
Wichita, Kans.	1½c from 5.00 to 10.00
Lynn, Mass.	1c from 5.00 to 20.00
Springfield, Mass.	1c from .75 to 12.50
Springfield, Mass.	1½c from 1.25 to 15.00
Battle Creek, Mich.	1c from 7.50 to 15.00
Kalamazoo, Mich.	1c from 1.00 to 12.50
Saint Paul, Minn.	1½c from 3.00 to 15.00
Saint Paul, Minn.	9c from 2.50 to 12.50
Trenton, N. J.	1½c from 2.00 to 17.50
Syracuse, N. Y.	2c from 2.25 to 7.50
Dayton, Ohio	3c from 1.50 to 7.50
Springfield, Ohio	1½c from 5.00 to 17.50
Toledo, Ohio	3c from 1.75 to 12.50
Scranton, Pa.	1½c from 5.00 to 10.00
Providence, R. I.	1½c from 8.00 to 17.50
Nashville, Tenn.	1½c from 3.00 to 10.00

Dallas, Texas	1½c from 2.50 to 10.00
Salt Lake City, Utah	1c from 3.50 to 15.00
Wheeling, W. Va.	1½c from 15.00 to 20.00

Old Type 11x10½

Los Angeles, Calif.	1½c from 2.00 to 10.00
New Haven, Conn.	1c from 3.00 to 15.00
New Haven, Conn.	1½c from 5.00 to 17.50
Indianapolis, Ind.	1c from 2.50 to 15.00
South Bend, Ind.	1c from 5.00 to 15.00
South Bend, Ind.	1½c from 1.00 to 10.00
Louisville, Ky.	8c from 1.50 to 7.50
Lansing, Mich.	1c from 20.00 to 30.00
Lansing, Mich.	1½c from 1.00 to 15.00
Saint Paul, Minn.	1½c from 10.00 to 17.50
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Jersey City, N. J.	1½c from .50 to 15.00
Buffalo, N. Y.	1½c from 5.00 to 15.00
Cincinnati, Ohio	1½c from 1.00 to 17.50
Cleveland, Ohio	9c from 1.25 to 7.50
Columbus, Ohio	1½c from 1.50 to 10.00
Springfield, Ohio	1c from 2.50 to 7.50
Warren, Pa.	1c from .15 to 12.50
Memphis, Tenn.	9c from 6.00 to 12.00
Fort Worth, Texas	1c from .75 to 12.50
Wheeling, W. Va.	1c from 3.00 to 12.50

Out of the 248 blocks that were favored with an increase in price, we find only 22 of the new type. Most of them are the 1927 1½c Harding and 4c Martha. The Cincinnati, O., 1½c registers the largest gain among the small type blocks. It jumps from \$2.00 to \$5.00.

Very few outstanding price changes have been made on single items. The 1c Lansing compound lists now \$5.00 a gain of \$2.00. But we consider this price way too low. Our last copy was sold for \$10.00 to Mr. Huscher of Golden, Colo. We actually believe this stamp is worth just as much as the Batavia 1½c compound, if not more, as there is more demand for the Lansing stamp. The Batavia compound retained its \$30.00 price in this edition.

Among the coils, we find the 2c Sheboygan was raised from \$2.00 to \$5.00. This stamp is worth \$25.00 today, as it cannot be purchased unless an old collection is broken up. Those who don't know the history of this stamp, probably can't understand its value. The story goes around that several years ago, the postoffice at Sheboygan was robbed of its stamp supply. Among the lot were all of the 2c coils. The lot was never recovered, and probably the thieves destroyed the precancelled coils, finding that they could not dispose of them.

Among the Springfield Experimentals, three items gained a few dollars in value.

One of the most surprising facts is the steady decrease in price of the 2c compound from Columbus, Ohio. The 8th edition listed this stamp at \$4.00 a single, and \$25.00 for blocks of four. The 9th edition listed it at \$2.00 a single, and \$10.00 per block. The 10th edition lists the singles at \$1.00 and block at only \$5.00. We didn't have any when the price went up and—neither do we have any now, so we should worry. But we remember when a collector refused \$25.00 for an off-centered block from us. He wanted \$50.00. Such is life.

Another sharp change in price was made on the 1c Oklahoma, Oklahoma. The block of four was reduced from \$75.00 to \$35.00. Most likely to be more in line with the other prices. However, since only two blocks are known to be in existence, we certainly still would ask and get the old price, if we should be the lucky finders of a third block.

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THE S. P. A. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans held at Washington, D. C., July 26, 27, 28, was quite an interesting meeting although attendance from out of the city collectors was comparatively small. The Washington collectors supporting the convention gave much time and much effort to show the attendants a pleasant time at this convention.

Unlike the convention at Columbus, last year, the bourse feature of the Washington convention was limited to Tuesday evening only. Wednesday evening the banquet was held at the Mayflower Hotel, convention headquarters and there were 96 at the banquet tables.

Mrs. Hall, the wife of the Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, together with her son Alvin and daughter Ruth were guests of the convention on one day. It is stated that these two children posed for

the picture of the boy and girl in the tree planting picture on the recent Arbor Day Stamp.

Fond-du-Lac, Wisconsin, has been selected as the 1933 convention city for this society.

Dr. N. P. McGay, retiring president of the S. P. A. was given the honor of purchasing at the branch of the Philatelic Agency which had been set up at the Mayflower Hotel, the first stamp booklet of the new 3c "Stuart" Washington stamp.

The Society in Convention did much constructive work including a revision of Sales Circuit Book Rules which will make for better and safer features in this department.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for President of the United States was made an honorary life member of the Society.

The Society group photograph was made at the White House with President Hoover in the group. At this time Mr. Hoover stated that the entire Hoover family have been stamp collectors since childhood.

The new officers for the coming year are Col. W. N. McKelvey, president; Frank L. Coes, secretary and George T. Bush, treasurer.

The Stamp Collector's Magazine was again elected as Official Organ for the next two years.

The Washington collectors arranged many interesting trips for those in attendance and visits were made to all points of interest in the city.

This brief account of the S. P. A. convention comes from Mr. Walter A. Poppenger, "The Akron Stampman" who attended the convention accompanied by Mrs. Poppenger and their daughter.

Captain A. C. Townsend who writes the Interviews with Postage Stamp Portraits that have appeared frequently in Linn's Weekly must have been trying to get an interview with some of the fish that appear on certain postage stamps. He went fishing on July 23 and fell overboard with all his clothes on. The Captain does not say how much he had on but he did succeed in scrambling back into the boat and he found out that the water in Lake Michigan was quite wet.

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UNITED STATES—There seems to be no end to the minor varieties in the Bicentennials. However as our readers seem to be interested in knowing about them, we will continue to report them. The latest is on the 8th stamp in the upper right pane of plate No. 20772, of the 2c value. It consists of a white dash extending up from the "E" in "STATES", to the inner top frame line and is clearly visible to the naked eye.

Another variety appears on the lower right pane of plate No. 20583: a plate scratch starting at the bottom of the tablet "WASHINGTON" on stamp No. 15 and continues down to the oval frame line in stamp No. 25. There is also a plate scratch on stamp No. 25, starting at the "S" in "STATES" and continuing down about an eighth of an inch.

(Richard C. Dahlem)

We note the following as a matter of record:

Envelopes

E40—8c violet on white (Mt. Vernon)
(Scott's Monthly Journal)

BELGIUM—The current 75c. is now available tete-beche.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

BOLIVIA—Three new issues were authorized by Presidential decree dated May 9th. The first bearing a portrait of Mariano Baptista will consist of 250,000 sets of four values for internal postage only:

10c. red 5c. gray
2c. blue 15c. yellow

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# 67—5c 1861	12.50
# 72—90c 1861	7.50
# 99—24c 1867	10.00
# 101—90c 1867	25.00
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(A. F. Turner)

CUBA—The issue heralded last week is to commemorate the Invator Soldier's Monument unveiled in Mantua, Prov. of Pinar del Rio. We note that Scott's Monthly Journal reports only FOUR values to the heralded set, in place of FIVE as we reported last week. However other sources of information report as we did. Scott's values and colors follow:

3c. dark brown (Los Mangos de Baragua)
5c. blue (Mal Tiempo)
13c. red (Gomez-Maceo & Bruno-Zayas)
20c. black (Monument)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC—Two new postage and a change in color in the 10c. Air Mail are at hand. The former first appeared on July 1st and the latter on July 8th.

Postage

1c. light green (Torre del Homenaje Fortaleza Ozama)
3c. purple (same)

Air Mail

AP2—10c. pale blue
(George S. Chapman, San Juan)

FRANCE—The Peace stamp foreshadowed in our issue of April 21st, has now appeared. The design represents the Republic of France proffering an olive branch. Surface printed.
1.50fr. deep blue

(A. F. Turner)

HUNGARY—Another provisional has appeared:

6f. on 8f. lilac-rose

(A. F. Turner)

ITALIAN COLONIES—Garibaldi issue, same design in different colors, inscribed "COLONIALI ITALIANE". One set for all colonies:

Postage

10c. green 20c. bright rose
25c. bright green 30c. bright green
50c. bright rose 75c. bright rose
1.25L. bright blue
1.75L. plus 25c. bright blue
2.55L. plus 50c. sepia
5L. plus 1L. bright blue

Air Mail

50c. bright rose 80c. bright yellow green
1L. plus 25c. sepia
2L. plus 50c. sepia
5L. plus 1L. sepia

(R. Roberts)

MADAGASCAR—Two stamps of the former series of this island have been surcharged with new values, in which form they were to have been issued on July 4th:

25c. on 2fr. olive & blue
50c. on 1fr.

(A. F. Turner)

NEJD—Another in the slightly modified design as noted July 23rd:

1/8g yellow

(A. F. Turner)

NICARAGUA—Add the following one stamp to the list noted June 25th:

A24—25c. dark violet (OFICIAL 1931)

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5c each—139, 141, 179. 8c each—123, 125, 180.
10c each—195. 12c each—135, 184, 301.
15c—302. 18c—155. 20c each—88, 303.
30c—136. 35c each—89, 304. 75c—137.

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1c each—45, 48, 70, 73, 117, 118, 121, 128, 141, 143, 151, 156.
2c each—110, 122, 142, 148, 149. 4c each—129, 130, 131, 150, 551.
5c each—150*, 301, 480. 6c each—120, 470.
8c each—115, 145.
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NICARAGUA—Four overprints on the current 50c. and 1 cord. air mail have appeared.

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APL—"Vale \$35" on 50c. (red)
APL—"Vale \$40" on 1C. (black)
APL—"Vale \$45" on 1C. (red)

(Arthur Petersen)

PERU—Another new stamp to go with the one chronicled July 23rd:

1s. brown olive (Llamas)

(Scott's Monthly Journal)

POLAND—Five new postage stamps, in a modified "Eagle" type, printed on a paper with a post horn watermark, are scheduled for issue this month:

10gr. green
20gr. slate
25gr. red brown
30gr. rose
60gr. blue

(A. F. Turner)

ROUMANIA—A new 10 lei stamp depicting King Carol on a white horse, taking the salute from a passing battalion, has appeared:

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I am prepared to handle orders for First Day Covers for the Daniel Webster Stamp to be issued on October 24, 1932, from Franklin, New Hampshire, birthplace of this great American. Covers will be cacheted with a printed cut from a photograph of Daniel Webster, thus making a very neat and extremely beautiful cover. I guarantee all stamps used to be well centered and perforated on four sides. Early orders will be greatly appreciated. Avoid last minute rush.

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INTERNATIONAL ODD POSTMARK SOCIETY NOTES

Independence Day brought forth a host of colored cancels, not only from the Navy, but from land postoffices as well. Fireworks, Ill., and Independence, W. Va., used red ink with metal hand-stamp. The following offices used red ink; Independence, Tex.; Independence, Ky.; Independence, Miss.; Independence, Wash.; Liberty, Ala.; Liberty, Arizona; America, Ill.; Young America, Ind.; Schneider, Ind. Blue ink was used by Badham, S. C., while Old Glory, Texas, used brown ink (this on June 14).

USS West Virginia used three different printed cachets for Independence Day. These were: (1) Picture of the Mountaineer Ship in green; (2) a view of No. 4 turret in blue, showing her navy "E" with three "hashmarks" underneath, this for efficiency in gunnery; (3) a cut from a photograph of the "Iron Man" trophy recently won at athletics. This in brown. Covers were cancelled in purple and black.

USS Biddle used red cancel, no wording in location spaces, but a printed "Independence Day" cachet. USS Broome used green cancel with "SAN DIEGO—CALIF." in location spaces. USS Chandler used blue cancel with "INDEPENDENCE—DAY" in spaces. USS Dahlgren used same wording, same color. US Light Target No. 1, 1X35, used a red cancel with the words "INDEPENDENCE—DAY" between bars. USS Saratoga used a metal handstamp with purple ink, with printed cachet on the cover; quite an unusual cover from the "Ship of Happy Landings."

USS Pennsylvania used black cancel on July 4, with words "STARS & STRIPES—FOREVER" in location spaces. USS Dolphin used black cancel with "INDEPENDENCE—DAY" in location spaces. USS Maryland used same wording, but applied cancel in red, blue or green. USS Utah used same wording, with cancel in black. USS Lexington used black cancel with "FOURTH—OF JULY" in location spaces. USS Relief used words "XTH OLYMPIAD—LOS ANGELES" applied in black. This is the first time I have heard of either of these ships using other than a metal handstamp, having no location spaces.

USS Partridge on July 4, used "SAN DIEGO—CALIF." in location spaces, with cancel applied as a bi-color—half red, half blue. A cachet showing anchor in box, with letters

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1893 Columbus, 1c to 10c, average	\$1.40	\$.55
1912 Panama, 1c to 10c, No. 397-400, average		.68 .28
1910 15c blue, No. 382		1.00 .39
1908 5c coil, No. 396* Pair		2.50 .95
4c coil, No. 457* Pair		3.25 .85
5c coil, No. 458* Pair		4.00 .95
1916 \$5 green, No. 480, average		2.00 .98
1920 \$2, No. 547, average		.50 .22
1922 \$2 blue, average		.50 .19
\$2 blue, fine		.30
1c, No. 575*, block of 4		5.00 1.95
1922-29, 11c*, flat, 10 shades		3.00
11c, No. 652*, deep yellow		1.00 .45
1930 Dues, 1/2c to \$1, No. 2275 to 2281		.30
Dues, \$5 red, No. 2284		.38

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"U. S. N." at bottom also applied. Covers from this ship dated July 9, show same wording in location spaces, but blue ink is used.

USS Jason was decommissioned June 30. I have covers with words "REST IN — PEACE" in location spaces, and with "R. I. P.—BREMERTON" in location spaces. Cancel applied in red or purple.

USS Dorsey on July 10 used words "PORT ANGELES—WASH." in location spaces, applied in red ink.

The USS Brooks has become the most prolific user of odd cancels, and you can bet on getting a good cancel most any time. On July 4, they used the words "BIRTH OF THE NATION 1776." Other cancels recently reported are as follows: May 9, "CREW DESTROY—MERRIMAC 1862," (an historical error, I believe); May 12, "U. S. FLEET SHELL—SAN JUAN 1898"; May 17, "NC-4

REACHES—AZORES 1919"; May 27, "NC-4 REACHES—LISBON, 1919"; June 28, "TREATY OF—VERSAILLES 1919". These cancels reported by Wm. D. Hennessey, Jr., 806 Sixth St., S.W., Washington, and by Gustav Lund, Sebastopol, California.

USS Maryland on July 21, used printed cachet reading, "ANNOUNCING OUR—ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY—USS MARYLAND—JULY 21, 1932." Blue cancel with "SAN PEDRO—CALIFORNIA" between killer bars.

USS Omaha and USS Concord will be at the American Legion National Convention at Portland, Oregon, Sept. 12 to 15. The Omaha will use a special cachet on covers mailed there, possibly using a different color of ink each day. Send covers NOW, and DON'T send TOO MANY. Mr. H. G. Dyer, Mail Clerk, is an accommodating fellow, but let's not ride a free horse to death.

Many persons who are not members of the International Odd Postmark Society have recently sent me data regarding Naval cancels. This is appreciated very much, as is data sent by members. With the proper co-operation, we hope to make this column at least semi-monthly, as this seems to be the most popular branch of our hobby at the present time.

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#344E.....	.22	#487T3.....	.07
383E.....	.10	487T2.....	.60
390.....	.10	489.....	.10
396.....	.45	493T1.....	.22
408E.....	.10	497.....	.45
409E.....	.10	597.....	.04
409S.....	.10	598.....	.05
410.....	.08	599.....	.06
411.....	.20	600.....	.10
412.....	.15	601.....	.12
441.....	.09	604.....	.04
442.....	.60	605.....	.05
452.....	.15	606.....	.07
457a.....	.75	656.....	.10
458.....	.75	686.....	.05
486.....	.04	687.....	.12

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NEWS FROM MONROE, LA.

From Lorene Cain, Secretary of the Monroe Stamp Club comes a newsy letter with much information about stamp activities in this city.

The Monroe News-Star carries a Wednesday stamp column every week, written by Mr. Woodrow L. Hodges, publicity director of the Monroe Stamp Club.

The Monroe Stamp Club also sponsors a weekly radio program of 15 minutes with postage stamps over KMLB every Wednesday at 1:45 p. m. Mr. Hodges has charge of this program.

Night Air Mail service is to be given Monroe at a later date and the Stamp Club has arranged to take charge of all covers for air mail collectors. Covers that were sent to individuals have been turned over to the club and all future covers sent for cachet to Monroe can be sent to Monroe Stamp Club, P. O. Box 442, Monroe, La.

The club is just nine months old, meets every Monday night at 7:30 in the Book Club Room of the Monroe Hotel. Collectors in the vicinity are always welcome.

The secretary of the club also announces that beginning with August first, that all new members of the club will be given a subscription to Linn's Weekly Stamp News and that the present members are all on the subscription list now.

Precancels

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on all Precancels, other than Bureau Prints, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Have been shown several copies of the Bi-Centennial from Alger, O. This is a handstamp in the U-82 style. Normal copies have a period after OHIO but there exists the variety with two periods after OHIO. As yet I do not know the position it has in the handstamp.

Picked up a 4c Martha from Milwaukee that looked very much like a double line type but the letters were about the same size as the B-11 bureau print used there. Would be pleased to hear from collectors of Milwaukee if this is a new type or just a poorly inked bureau print.

Have seen the 1½c Bi-Centennial from Sidney, Ohio, and have a report that the 3c Olympic has been precancelled at Newport, Ky., and while I think about it I want to remind you not to forget to report the new WEBSTER stamps as soon as you run across any. They are due the last of Oct., you know.

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65 3c rose	.60	.04	.02
66 3c lake	30.00		
67 5c buff	65.00	22.50	12.00
68 10c yellow green	4.00	.70	.50
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PRECANCELED

There is another stamp that can be listed among the early United States Postage stamps that have been precanceled. I am referring to the 1 cent ultramarine of the 1867 issue, the grilled variety.

Some time ago a gentleman came to my office and stated that he had some old postage stamps and invited me to come to his residence and examine them. This I was glad to do and found that the stamps were the 1c stamps mentioned above, each of the copies of which there are five, was used by being attached directly to the cover or front page of a copy of The Cincinnati Journal of Medicine, the magazines were without wrappers and were addressed with the name of the addressee in pen along the margin of the cover.

The cancellations on the stamps are of the gridiron type, the cancellation on the stamp only and not showing on the cover of the magazine, thus indicating that the cancellation was applied to the stamp prior to placing it on the magazine for mailing.

Of the five magazines which I obtained, there are numbers for July and

OLYMPIC POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM



DESCRIPTION

Cover—

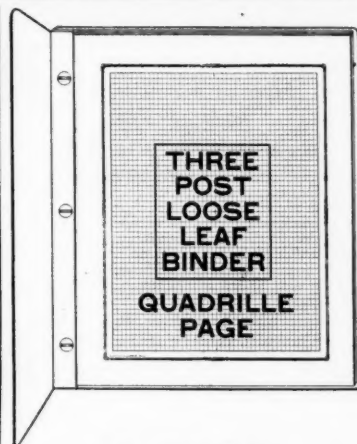
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All of the magazines are addressed to the same party at the same address in Cincinnati and these magazines give conclusive proof of precancellation for this stamp.

self. Mr. Dickason expects to give more attention to the auction service which part of the business will be developed. At the same time he will continue a general retail business in both covers and airpost stamps and does not expect to devote so much attention to a new issue service of airpost stamps which line as a profitable one has been badly shot in the past year due to competition which seems to recognize no bottom to prices.

Plans are under way which when completed will be of great interest to collectors of air covers. Until these plans are fully worked out Mr. Dickason does not wish to have them discussed in the press. Due announcement will be made when ready.

NEWS FROM WOOSTER

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EDITORIALS

NAUGHTY— Mr. H. N. Tieman of Newtown, Conn., sends a page from the Bridgeport Sunday Post of July 10th, and comments as follows: "Enclosed find a page from the Bridgeport Post which carries a stamp column in which I am interested, the last time or two it has had a familiar look and I find the last number a reprint of my issue of July 2nd."

Mr. Tieman calls our attention to the fact that no credit is given our paper and we also note this fact. It has always been a courtesy among publishers to give due credit to other publications when they lift an article for publication and while we are delighted to be paid a compliment by having a daily paper of the size and standing of the Bridgeport Post to lift bodily column after column from our paper, we do feel that mention should at least be made of this fact. The issue in question used our feature article on the stamps of Denmark by Montgomery Mulford as well as most of the New Issue news in our July 2 issue.

Perhaps all these new Editors of stamp columns in the daily press are unaware of newspaper ethics for we also find among some clippings sent us from one of the New York newspapers which carries a stamp column

that our list of Bicentennial plate numbers as recently published is being copied without credit to us and we find also a note regarding a plate flaw in the 3c Victory stamp that has been rewritten and taken from our paper and in the rewriting the variety is wrongly described.

NOT STAMP COLLECTING

The promoters of a series of cacheted covers for Sport Events submit a sample of a cover for the Hambletonian which is equivalent to the annual Kentucky Derby raced at Louisville each year. The cover is a very beautiful one if you like pictures but of course bears no relation to stamp collecting. The promiscuous issuing of covers for any and all occasions is doing much to destroy the interest in legitimate stamp collecting.

Originally, the present interest in cover collecting, especially covers with cachets was brought about through the Government use of cachets for official activities in the air mail service. This soon degenerated into rubber stamp pictures from any town where an airplane was sighted passing over and today covers are being cacheted for almost any excuse that the wielder of a rubber stamp can think of.

It is true that there are numerous events of national and historical importance which are of much interest and which are really worthy of a souvenir cover for those who are really interested in making a collection of souvenir covers and we do not attempt to deny the fact that such a collection has merit and is interesting, but no matter in what direction one works with such a collection he soon finds it so cluttered up with trash and with worthless and disgusting offerings that he is soon in a quandary as to just how far to go and where to stop.

The advance in air mail rates from 5c to 8c will certainly put a stop to some of the unnecessary covers which are in so many cases made for sale.

Beyond that, the collector will have to take stock of his own interest and decide for himself just what he will or will not include in his collection. The average new collector in this line goes into the game with the belief that he can, if necessity demands, sell his collection and at least get the cost of his postage out of it but should it become necessary that he sell he is soon rudely awakened from the dream that he has had.

Historical covers make a very interesting collection but 100 choice and carefully selected covers is of far more interest than 500 which have little or no excuse for having been issued.

Along this same line there it at hand a letter from a Mr. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., who deprecates the present situation and remarks that the cacheted cover business is fast turning into a "racket".

Mr. Smith refers to a cover which he sent for a cachet and it is believed that the cover was solicited unsealed. When it came back it bore a handsome lithographed circular inside and

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The cover in question has been soaked with four different rubber stamp cachets and is in our estimation just a "mess," one of the cachets even having the name of the party who sponsored the cachet under the picture of George Washington.

SOMETIMES THEY COME BACK

—Poland did. After an interval of many years this country which had but one postage stamp to its credit is now one of the most prolific in the issue of postage stamps. According to the South African Philatelist, Swaziland is to again issue its own postage stamps. At present the Union of South Africa stamps are used in this land but it is said that an entirely new pictorial issue is being prepared in London and will be ready soon. Swaziland is hard up and hopes to balance its budget by the sale of stamps to stamp collectors.

THE A. P. S. CONVENTION AUCTION this year is in the hands of Mr. B. W. H. Poole, 612 Washington Bldg., Los Angeles. The catalog at hand is full of remarkable lots of choice stamps and we consider it one of the most attractive auctions that has ever been offered before the annual convention of the society. The sale is August 17, you have time to get a copy and bid if you have not received one.

AND NOW WE HAVE THE NEWS which came out at the recent S. P. A. Convention in Washington, a statement attributed to President Hoover himself, that the whole Hoover family have been stamp collectors since childhood. Such being the case we are bound to have a stamp collector for our next president.

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In the last Hoover sale we were fortunate in securing three blocks of B11 Providence, R. I., 1½, 2, and 3 cent values showing the broken "V" in Providence.

The July issue of the Bureau Print Gazette continues its fine policy of illustrating buro plate breaks and oddities with 50 more clear cut illustrations. This paper continues to be a good one for Buro Collectors.

The Journal of Precancels for July continues to give the check list of Bi-Centennials. A good article on Dr. K & Co. revenues, plus other data of interest to the general precancel collector.

The catalog for Lawrence Bros. sale as of August the 5th showed many interesting lots. The buro section contained the usual run of good buros, plus all the errors and three nice collections.

L. Davis of Beloit sends in a number of interesting plate breaks, also a copy of the New York B11 coil 1½ center with one of those dizzy lower lines that is 3/16" thick.

New issues are very slow, must be the depression has finally reached Buros.

OLYMPIC STAMPS IN ERROR

First the French did it and now our own postoffice department follows in their footsteps and makes the same error. At least such is the situation according to Robert Harvey of Kearny, N. J., who points out the error in a letter to the Newark Evening News.

"Sir—I notice that the new stamp is inscribed 'Xth Olympiad—Los Angeles, 1932.' The word 'Olympiad' refers not to the Olympic games, but to 'the interval of four years between two successive celebrations of the Olympic games' (Funk & Wagnalls Desk Standard Dictionary), so that its use as above is wrong. The identical error was made by France in 1924 in inscribing a commemorative issue 'VIIIe Olympiade.' These stamps were subsequently withdrawn when the mistake was noticed. That this error should be repeated by the United States two Olympiads later shows that too little care has been taken in preparing the many new issues which have been put out in recent months."

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August 11th, Newport, Tenn., will have its Centennial celebration, with cachet by the Kiwanis Club. Covers to Donald McSween, Box 155.

Air Race Events

Washington, D. C., cachet for air mail only, Aug. 27th, for the start of Amateur Air Pilot Cruise to N. A. R. for the Lawrence trophy. Covers to M. S. Petty, 617 Kennedy St., N.W. Cincinnati, Ohio, is a control city of the Cord Cup Race in the trans-continental derby, on August 28th, and also on the same day, will occur the Cleveland-Cincinnati and return race for the Yeiser Gold Cup. Cachets for both of these events. Covers to H. A. Spaeth, 3917 Spring Grove Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

P. O. Day Covers

July 26th, brought covers for this event from Northampton, Mass., with many fine markings—Peoria, Ill., mailed about 1300 with cachet.—Springfield, Ill., had nice large cachet.

—Syracuse, N. Y. good circular cachet.—Washington, D. C., nice printed envelope.—St. Petersburg, Fla., circular cachet.—Lebanon, Pa., fine printed cachet by the P. O. Clerks' Assn., and practically all record some historical fact regarding the postal service.

Aerial World Tours

Circulars from above company announces a Trans-Atlantic passenger mail flight from Wayzata, Minn., via Toronto, Montreal, St. Johns, Lake Melville, Cape Farwell, Reykjavik, Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm, and other cities to London. It is said they will use a Sikorsky S-40 amphibian flying boat and that Bernt Balchen and Clyde Pangborn will be pilots. Statement is made that Newfoundland has authorized them to carry mail and will issue a special \$1.00 stamp for this flight and that the mail will be cancelled on board ship. They say the flight will take place about August 14th, and that covers will be received to be carried at \$1.10 each U. S. money. The address of the company is 1000 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, Minn. and L. S. Clark is said to be sponsoring the flight.

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The day was fittingly celebrated in various ways in many parts of the country and stamp collectors have acquired many attractive souvenirs of the occasion from various cities and towns throughout the country in the shape of specially cacheted covers mailed on this date.

Numerous of these covers have come to Linn's Weekly from many friends in various cities.

Springfield, Illinois, stamp collectors put out a cachet combining a Washington Bicentennial Celebration, Postal Day and the second annual Exhibit of the Lincoln's Home Philatelic Society. The exhibit was held in the lobby of the postoffice. Among the exhibitors we are glad to note the name of Rev. Max J. Philipp, a former Columbus collector. Covers from him as well as Henry W. Mischler and another cover without name.

George W. Josephsen of Keansburg, N. J., prepared a half dozen covers for his town celebrating the day.

At Rochester, Pa., the day was fittingly observed by opening the new postoffice and a card from L. W. McDanel of Beaver Falls is at hand.

Sherman L. Roney of Beaver Falls sends a cover from Rochester, Pa., with autograph of the postmaster which was doubtless through the new postoffice on July 26th, the date of its opening.

John Palmer of Warrenville, Ill., sends a cover from that "little burg" as he styles it, and the cancellation is a beautiful red one.

A cachet from Lorain, Ohio, has the Rotary Club emblem as a part of the design.

St. Petersburg, Florida, supplies a very attractive cachet for this occasion.

C. F. Chamberlain of Portsmouth, N. H., sends a postal card from the U. S. S. Dolphin which has the words POST OFFICE—DAY between the killer bars.

But the finest of all is the cover from Frank E. Johnson of Morgan-ton, N. C., The cachet is printed from

SHIP TO SHORE COVERS

First Pacific Coast Experimental Flight, Printed cachet in blue green with a 5c purple Air Mail stamp canceled at Honolulu, Hawaii, January 30, 1931. A ship stamp in red "Received Jan. 24, 1931, S. S. City of Los Angeles" on the back of the cover. Also a hand stamp autograph of an official of the Curtiss Wright Flying Service. On the front of the cover there is an autograph of the co-pilot of the plane.

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Over 30 reporters and photographers covered the event and the news was flashed to every State. It was a momentous affair in Postal History. Your own daily paper probably carried the thrilling story.

Only a limited number of official covers were carried and each bears four different and distinctive cachets, plus the old imprint of The Virginia Gazette (from which office the first regular mail in America was sent by order of Governor Spotswood, first Deputy-General Postmaster of the Colonies); the old postmark of Williamsburg (the Colonial Capital now being restored by the Rockefeller Foundation); the regular cancellation of the Williamsburg P. O. and the back-stamp of the Richmond P. O. Besides these, a special label was issued by the Post Rider in imitation of the earlier private carrier stamps. This too, is cancelled. All covers are facsimile of the old Colonial letter-sheets.

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A letter from C. A. Vowinkel of Steubenville, Ohio, tells of the celebration of Postoffice Day at that city. The local stamp collectors held a display of postage stamps in the lobby of the postoffice and one of the features of the display was the wonderful collection of early stampless covers that is owned by Mr. Vowinkel. The oldest piece in his collection being a 1796 cover from a Physician in Cincinnati, Ohio, and addressed to General Anthony Wayne of the Continental Army.

Although the 3c Olympic stamp was first issued in California on the 15th of June, we have one from a Pennsylvania town on a cacheted cover and cancelled on the 15th of June.

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The Yorkville Stamp Society of New York will hold regular meetings throughout the summer months. Every Monday evening at Labor Temple on 84th street between second and third avenues. This club has an active sales department. Visitors always welcome.

The Summer Sun is the name of a weekly publication of the Chicago Christian Summer High School, it is a four page printed paper about the same size as Linn's Weekly and features a weekly stamp column by Donald Stoops who is also Editor-in-Chief of the Sun.

Beginning Sunday, July 31, the Youngstown, Ohio, Vindicator, leading newspaper of that city will feature a stamp column. Robert Williams will act as editor of this column and he may be addressed in care of the Vindicator.

The Brooklyn (N. Y.) Children's Museum has issued a stamp publication known as Stamp Club Bulletin. The first number is dated June 25, 1932. It is a mimeographed publication of four pages.

In the July 16 issue of Linn's Weekly reference was made to a cover from Mr. H. L. Helbing. The cover was postmarked June 30, and we stated that Mr. Helbing had sent it as a last day of the 2c rate cover. We learn from Mr. Everett Erle that this cover which was from Oleta, California, was for the last day of the Oleta postoffice. On July 1st, the name of this office was changed to Fiddletown, the name by which it was known in the days of '49.

At the July 21st meeting of the International Stamp Club of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Herman Toaspen exhibited his collection of U. S. Covers, showing everything from the early Pony Express up to the present date.

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